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Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Appellant's motion for extension of time, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellant is granted an extension of time to and including January 9, 2009, within which to prepare, file and serve its opening brief on appeal.

DATED this // day of Axsault, 2009.

CHIEF JUSTICE